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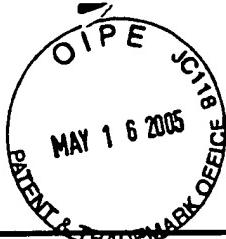
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<i>B</i>	Pages 1029-1034 of a McMaster-Carr catalog (undated; available to Applicant prior to January 21, 2004)
<i>B</i>	One page brochure of Guardian Flexible Curved Jaw Couplings (dated November 3, 2003)
<i>B</i>	Two pages of information concerning Big Boy couplings (dated November 3 and 8, 2003).
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